

CONOPUS BALKS B.-P. TRAIL PROGRAM!

Smethport Hit Hard by Terrific Blizzard; Worst in 30 Years

Thermometer Drops 40 Degrees in 24 Hours; Springlike Conditions of Tuesday Dispelled by Record "Norther;" Observer Says Worst Will Be With Us Today.

With the thermometer hovering near the zero mark and a high wind averaging 30 miles an hour, Smethport and, in fact, all of Northern Pennsylvania, was hit by the worst blizzard in 30 years Wednesday. Sweeping in from the west, the icy blast changed the running water of Tuesday into ice cream and roughened and placed the highways in such manner as to render them well-nigh impassable.

So high and so fierce a wind was the wind in Smethport at times that gusts were swept in from their moorings, propelled along Main street, necessitating strenuous work on the part of citizens to save them from falling on their heads. One of the numerous snowbanks, considered into ice by the terrible blast. The storm started early Tuesday night following a day of sunshine and the greatest thaw of the winter. When the cold wave descended early Wednesday morning it found the streets fairly filled with water which was frozen solid in less than an hour's time. As the day wore on the wind increased in intensity and coldness. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon its velocity was so great that no one save those compelled to do so ventured out of doors.

Local observers are authority for the statement that the thermometer dropped 40 degrees in 24 hours. At four o'clock Tuesday afternoon the thermometer registered 50 degrees above zero; at the same hour Wednesday afternoon it stood at 10 above. Wednesday night at 9 o'clock Smethport thermometers varied from 5 to 3 above, with decided chances of hitting zero or below in the morning.

The weather report for Thursday

reads: "Continued cold throughout Thursday and Thursday night, with zero and below conditions prevailing in the northern states."

According to press dispatches, northern Pennsylvania has experienced only a taste of what is to happen today, it being freely predicted that Thursday will be the coldest day of winter to date. Prospects of an early break from cold to warm are lacking. An end of the cold wave is not expected before Saturday night or Sunday.

As a result of the sudden change, attended as it was by ice pavements and roughened roadways, vehicular traffic was all but suspended in Smethport and vicinity. Wednesday physicians called to the county, summoned taxis rather than trust themselves to guiding their own machines over the ice-covered highways. Business also was hit hard by the blizzard, customers preferring to defer their shopping to some more auspicious occasion.

The big storm descended upon the Dakotas early Tuesday and within 12 hours' time changed springlike conditions in the northern states into conditions resembling those of the arctic.

SMALLPOX AT KUSHEQUA

Angela Franco, of Kushequa is confined to her home, suffering from a mild attack of smallpox. County Medical Director W. A. Ostrander, who was called in consultation on the case, supervised the work of quarantining the family and safeguarding the community from a spread of the disease. According to Doctor Ostrander, Franco will recover.

EAST COUNTIES ABLAZE WITH GOOD ROADS TALK; SMETHPORT CONSIDERED

Agitation for the great east and west northern tier highway from Towanda through Wellsboro, Galeton, Coudersport, Port Allegany, Smethport, Kane, Warren and Erie is receiving a vast amount of attention in the counties of this place, especially in Galeton, Wellsboro, Mansfield and other towns in that section. Numerous meetings of good roads boosters have been held in those towns, and they are making efforts to have that section of the highway between Coudersport and Towanda completed this year, a large part of it having already been built. Delegates from all those towns went to Harrisburg on Tuesday where they met Highway Commissioner Wright and thoroughly discussed the situation.

Port Allegany is vitally interested in the east and west northern tier highways, as the road from here to Larabee, and from Larabee to Farmers Valley, is a part of this great highway. At a meeting at Wellsboro recently, the following figures showing the time required between northern tier towns by railroad, and again by automobile and hard surface highways, were presented:

Some of the "high spots" were as follows: Erie to Towanda, 243 miles, 144 miles dirt; 99 miles improved. Erie to Galeton, by train 229 miles; time by train nearly 17

hours with no allowance for change of cars or waits; 163 miles by motor car; time 6 1/2 hours.

Wart into Wellsboro by train 260 miles; time 13 hours; 17 minutes by automobile; 124 miles; time 5 hours.

Wellsboro to Towanda 3 changes of cars; 94 miles by train; time 9 hours; by automobile 57 miles; time two hours.

Wellsboro to Coudersport 38 miles by train; 19 hours two changes. By automobile 48 miles, 2 hours.

Try to Coudersport by train 187 miles, 6 hours; no allowance made for changes; by automobile 82 miles; time 3 hours; 10 minutes.

Towanda to Coudersport 190 miles by train; time 20 hours; time by automobile 3 hours.

Wellsboro to Troy 33 miles by train; time 7 hours; by automobile less than 2 hours.

Mansfield to Troy by train 55 miles; time 3 hours; by automobile 16 miles; time 35 minutes.

It takes three days to go from Wellsboro to Galeton to do a day's work and get back to Wellsboro.

At the same time that the northern tier counties are boosting the east and west highways, good road enthusiasts in Cameron, Elk and Clearfield counties have begun to boost for the north central route from Clearfield to St. Marys.—Port Allegany Reporter.



FRED ELON CLEVELAND, WIDELY KNOWN CITIZEN, ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

On Thursday morning, February 8, 1923, in Bradford, Pa., occurred the death of Fred Elon Cleveland of Coryville. Death followed a brief illness of less than a week caused by a relapse after having the grippe. During this time the family did all in their power for him, but finally realizing that nothing except the most expert care could save his life, he was removed to the Bradford general hospital, where he died.

Before he left home he realized that death was imminent and gave instructions concerning his burial and the disposal of his property. Having accomplished this, he faced the end calmly, secure in the knowledge that he had never knowingly wronged any man.

The funeral was held from his late residence in Coryville, February 10, at 2 p. m. Rev. Arthur Gregson of the Smethport M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in the Coryville cemetery according to his wishes.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Oliver Cleveland, two sons, Theodore of Port Brook and Robert of Annandale, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Rice of Coryville and Mrs. Minnie Waite of Beaver Falls, Pa., also five grandchildren.

At the time of his death, Mr.

Cleveland was 66 years of age. He has two brothers and three sisters living. They are: Mr. Seaman Cleveland of Wellsboro, Mr. Lewis Cleveland of North Dakota, and Mrs. Linda Bush of Bradenton, N. Y. Mrs. Clara Patterson of Otis, N. Y., and Mrs. Nettie Strickland of Smethport, Pa.

He was well-known throughout the country and practically a life-long resident here, his parents coming to this section from Tioga county during his infancy. With the exception of three years spent in lumbering, he was engaged all his life in agricultural pursuits. He was a great lover of horses and derived both pleasure and profit from breeding thoroughbreds, of the Percheron, Shire or Belgian strains.

Mr. Cleveland was possessed of an exceptionally good memory, and being well-informed on a great variety of subjects, he was an interesting conversationalist. He had endeared himself to the children of the community where he lived. He was a loving father, a kind and generous neighbor. All who knew him well will mourn his death, and his many friends, in extending sympathy to the entire family in their bereavement, especially to Mrs. Cleveland who is prostrated with illness and shock at this time.

SMETHPORT SCHOOL GIRL IS SUMMONED BY DEATH EARLY WEDNESDAY MORN

Emma C. Anderson, 17 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Anderson, passed away at her late home in Willow street at 5:20 o'clock Wednesday morning following a brief illness from pneumonia. Miss Anderson attended school last Friday, apparently in the best of health, and was assisting her mother in the performance of household duties, Saturday, when she complained of illness, which did not manifest serious symptoms until Monday, from which time she declined rapidly unto death.

Besides her parents, one brother, Oscar, of the home, and one sister, Mrs. Helena Kulpman, of Buffalo, survive.

Following brief services at the home at 1:30 p. m., Friday, the remains will be taken to the Swedish Lutheran church, where funeral services will be conducted, Rev. J. S. Larson, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of Port Allegany officiating. Interment will be made in Rose Hill cemetery.

The death of Miss Anderson proved a terrible shock to her fellow pupils and a legion of friends, both old and young, with whom she was deservedly popular. To the

sorrowing family, loving friends offer the consolation of a sweet young life summoned to a higher and better sphere by the God who gave it.

LOCAL MASONS REMOVE EFFECTS TO NEW TEMPLE; HOLD MEET WEDNESDAY

McKean lodge, No. 234, F. & A. M., moved all their effects from the old lodge room in the Specht and Sasse building to their new quarters in the New Masonic temple, last Saturday, and Wednesday night held their first meeting in the new lodge room. McKean lodge also disposed of their interest in the old building to Messrs. Specht and Sasse, who it is said, will remodel the lodge room for other societies. Thus the Masons of Smethport and vicinity are at home in one of the most modern structures in the state.

ALL READY FOR COURT.

The February term of court will convene one week from Monday. Quite a list of cases are on the docket, chief among which is that of the Muscare brothers, charged with murder.

Bradford's Attempt to Hit Primay Roads Suffers a Sideswipe

Effort to Shunt McKean's Original Highways for Route Thru Wilderness Fails When Smethport Gets Busy; Oil Town Papers Spill the Beans and Then Back Down.

Is there a movement on foot to set aside the primary highway plan of McKean county in the interest of the B. P. highway from Mt. Jewett to Bradford by the way of Big Shanty Hill?

That is what the officers and members of the Smethport Conopus club want to know, and they are determined to find out. Furthermore, Conopus club officials and members want to know if certain citizens of McKean county, who repeatedly have expressed themselves for completion of the primary roads are giving consideration to other road improvements, have found it convenient to "sidestroke" their public and private professions, and why?

The cause for this interrogatory attitude on the part of Conopus club is due to two articles appearing in the Bradford newspapers—one in the Bradford Star for Monday evening, another in the Bradford Era for Tuesday morning—said articles having to do with the visit of certain Bradford citizens, one of whom is County Commissioner A. J. Bond, to Harrisburg, Monday and Tuesday, in the interest of the B. P. trail. While the articles are somewhat at variance with respect to the exact nature of the Bradford delegation's visit to Harrisburg, Conopus club members (in the absence of direct information) are inclined to believe that the Bradford Evening Star sought to camouflage a delicate situation, while the Morning Star awkwardly "spilled the beans."

For the convenience of the reader, however, the two articles are reproduced just as they appeared. The Bradford Star for Monday evening says:

"Hon. E. J. Jones, Hon. R. F. Habgood, S. D. Weaver, A. J. Bond, Otto Koch, A. R. Johnson and F. D. Gallup will leave this

evening for Harrisburg, where they will confer with Governor Pinchot and the state highway department in regard to the proposed changing of the name of the B.-P. trail which is strongly opposed by Bradford residents. They will make a plea to the governor that the present name of the trail be left unchanged."

For the reason that not one member of Conopus club or any citizen of McKean county, for that matter, ever heard of a serious intention to change the name of the B.-P. trail, Smethport readers wondered just what the Star was driving at, but in the morning, when the Era came out with the following, there was no doubt that something was up.

"A committee of good road boosters composed of Hon. E. J. Jones, R. F. Habgood, S. D. Weaver, A. J. Bond, Otto Koch, A. R. Johnson and F. D. Gallup left last night for Harrisburg where they will confer with the highway commission at 3 o'clock this afternoon about prospects for the completion of the work on the Buffalo-Pittsburgh trail."

"This morning at 10 o'clock, the local delegation will pay its respects to Governor Gifford Pinchot, having arranged for a hearing by the governor."

"About 70 per cent of the B.-P. highway has been completed, the remaining portion, located totally in Pennsylvania, forming gaps in the road causing many detours. Except for portions between Big Shanty Hill and Mt. Jewett and between Kane and Johnsonburg, the road is completed as far as Ridge-way and Pittsburgh. An effort will be made by the local delegation to interest the highway commissioner in rushing the work on this highway to completion."

Thoroughly aroused—realizing that many of the members of and F. D. Gallup will leave this

BRADFORD STAR "EXPLAINS"

The Bradford Star for Wednesday evening contains a story and a Harrisburg date line which, according to Conopus club officials and members, will have to be explained. Confident that Smethport's protest against recognition of the B.-P. trail while a number of the primary roads remain uncompleted, swept the Bradford delegation off its feet and compelled it to back-pedal, the Conopians purposed to find out how the Bradford papers and the Bradford delegation can reconcile public statements concerning the Bradford delegation's mission to Harrisburg previous to and immediately following their conference with the state highway commissioner. For, according to the Conopians, the Bradford delegation visited Harrisburg in behalf of the B.-P. trail at the expense of the primary system. Following the filing of telegraphic protests on the part of the Conopians, however, the sentiment suddenly changed. Why? That is what the Conopians purpose to know.

The following telegram contained in the Bradford Star for Wednesday evening when compared with its article for Monday evening and the Bradford Era's statement for Tuesday morning (both contained in another column of this issue) reveals a snarl that may prove difficult to untangle. Naturally, the Conopians ask, "Why the sudden change of front?" The Star's latest dispatch follows:

Harrisburg, Feb. 14.—A delegation of McKean county road enthusiasts yesterday urged Highway Commissioner Paul D. Wright that the State Highway department at an early date award a contract for the construction of seven miles of durable highway on Route No. 88, from Kasson to Mt. Jewett. This construction is necessary, they said, to connect up completed road sections between Kane and Bradford, via Smethport.

"The highway commissioner assured the delegation he knew the importance of the Mount Jewett-Kasson road and that he appreciated the good roads activities of the citizens of McKean county. He said, however, that it will be impossible to commit himself to road improvements until it is definitely known what funds Pennsylvania will have for construction purposes during 1923 and 1924."

"In this delegation were Congressman Ryan J. Jones, Editor R. F. Habgood of the Star-Record; Colonel Andrew D. Burns, county Commissioner A. J. Bond, F. D. Gallup, Esq., Asher Johnson, S. D. Weaver, all of Bradford, and H. A. Watkins of Kane."

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CIGARETTES
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GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

A. F. Jackson left Saturday for New Kensington, Pa., to attend the funeral of his brother, who died very suddenly there.

Mrs. H. L. Harmon is visiting friends and relatives in Illinois and expects to be gone until spring.

Floyd Reese of Shilltown is helping George Parker with his wood contract in Reed Hollow.

Nelson Rice is seriously ill of one and complications.

Bob Cleveland of Butler, Pa., came home Thursday, called here by the illness and death of his father.

Mrs. David Butler underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Olean hospital Friday. She is reported as resting quite well.

Fred Cleveland, an old resident of Coryville, died at the Bradford hospital early Thursday morning. His death came as a great shock to his many friends.

Rev. Mr. Howard has been very sick for several days, but is better at present.

Bert Jackson and John Plummer finished the Coryville ice houses Friday, with a good quality of nice clear ice.

Several scholars have been absent on account of sickness.

CROSBY

Mrs. Anthony Spadafino of Clearmont spent Monday here.

Miss Coch was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. Walters and Miss Jennie Dinges were Smethport visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Gahagan has returned to her home in Erie after spending some time at the home of her father Mr. Sam Hendrickson.

Mr. George Winslow was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mrs. Kate Clark of Warren spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Blouinier is ill at this writing.

The Misses Nellie and Minnie Edmunds of Limestone were the week-end guests of Miss Geraldine Manwaring.

Miss Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Putman.

Mr. Ira Hendrickson was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Mr. John Welch of Eldred was a visitor here last week.

Miss Ora McAtee spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAtee of Johnsonburg.

Mr. James Bloemster was a Smethport shopper Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Evans spent the week-end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Evans of Agnew Creek.

Mr. Amos McGee of Colegrove was visiting here Monday evening. Miss Lucille Tarbox of Hazlehurst is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Doubles.

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The young people gave a private dance on the L. O. O. F. hall Saturday night. The out-of-town guests were: The Messrs. Henry and Walter Brunkner, Belva Hoplight of Butula, The Messrs. Henry and Walter Abbey, Robert McAllister and Joe McCurdy, and Mrs. Minnie Fox-Street of Colegrove. Miss Mahel Friedley of Norwich. A fine time was reported by all.

Miss Bessie Smyth was a Butula visitor last week.

Mrs. M. McKiernan was a Smethport shopper Thursday.

F. H. Nourse, Lois Nourse and Don Nelson motored to Eldred Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Reeves is visiting her daughter Mrs. Harold Thoren of Port Allegany.

Mrs. Del Stickle is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Oberlund is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mylo Anderson is seriously ill, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Fred Kautz is ill at this writing.

Gladys Nourse who has been ill for the past week is somewhat better at this writing.

Altan Hyde of Bradford spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Frank Reeves had the misfortune to fall Sunday, badly spraining her ankle.

D. L. Hyde is working at Kane.

Charles Powell is suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Fred Nourse is in Eldred taking care of her daughter Mrs. Peterson who has the flu.

Harold Willman of Coryville was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. B. L. Hyde is on the sick list.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Frank Starnburg and son Chad were Smethport visitors Monday.

Miss Beatrice Mason and Frank Carlson left Sunday for Jamestown, N. Y.

H. R. Goss left Saturday for his home at First Fork, Pa. Saturday.

"Sports" journeyed to Hazelhurst Saturday, late to play basketball, the sports were defeated, but the boys do not take it to heart as they have played ten games this season and that was the first one to be lost.

The Misses Ruth Owens, Ora McAllen, Margaret Evans, Evelyn Blouinier, and Frances Hendrickson of Crosby, Pa., were Colegrove visitors Sunday.

Miss Leola Anderson has accepted the position as Rural mail carrier from Colegrove, P. O.

MARVIN CREEK.

Merle Neely attended the dance in Hazelhurst Friday evening.

Miss Blaise Marks was a business visitor in Smethport Thursday.

Prof. Hallner was in Hazelhurst Saturday.

E. B. McKean was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Elmer Johnson motored to Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Anderson is continuing her visit at Warren, Pa.

Byron Perry called on friends in Marvintale Saturday.

Miss Lucile Hovis was a guest of Mrs. John Sheldahl Monday.

Marvin Comes was in Smethport recently.

Bob and Charlie McKean were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Miss Thelma Karlen spent the week-end in Bloomster Hollow as guest of Roxanna Bloomster.

Miss Elsie Marks called on friends in Smethport Thursday.

Willard Fields was in Hazelhurst recently.

Russ Nogar attended the dance in Hazelhurst Friday.

Arnold Fridley has been confined to his home with flu.

TURTLE POINT.

Mr. Frank Schoonover of Port Allegany, agent for the McNeess Medicine company was in this place last week.

The card party held at the A. O. H. Hall last week Wednesday Eve was well attended. All report a good time.

James Carlson attended a party at Two Mile last Friday Eve.

Several from this place attended the dance at T. F. Hughes Friday Eve.

Herfan Galska is bauling lime from Smethport.

The farmers were all busy Friday and Saturday getting their feed off the car from G. D. F.

Jonathan Taylor from Olean visited his people over Sunday. Returned to Olean Monday a. m. on the 1:15 train.

Emmet Hally who had blood poisoning in his hand is improving slowly.

Owen McCarey was calling on friends last Wednesday evening at this place. Reports are that his brother Dr. McCarey of Portville was gaining slowly. All are glad to get such good news.

Nunn & Leet expect to finish their wood job this week.

Ralph Havens who has been quite sick is able to go back into his shop again.

Fred Nunn had the misfortune to get hurt with a stick of chemical wood and was laid up for a few days but is able to be out again.

LARABEE.

Bros Carpenter attended the annual meeting and banquet of the McKean county Sheep and Wool Growers, held at Smethport, Saturday, February 10.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols who have been very ill with the flu for the past two weeks are convalescing. Mrs. Henderson, who has been nursing them, returned to her home in Eldred Friday.

Mrs. R. D. Rasmann and Miss Doris Johnson were Eldred visitors Friday.

Rev. Fr. Dailey and Miss Katherine Dailey returned to their home in Sartwell Saturday, after attending the funeral of Mr. Geo. Milroy of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virg Dennis, Friday afternoon.

George Oliver and son, Raymond, of Olean, were at Newell Creek working on their lease, the first of the week.

Arthur Cooney was in Eldred on business Saturday.

Bros Carpenter was a business visitor in Portville, Tuesday.

Miss Dolis Carpenter of Indian Creek was a guest of Mrs. R. D. Rasmann, Sunday.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Hollow was a guest of Mrs. Virg Dennis, Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Hy and son, John, of Sartwell, have gone to California to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. A. H. Knapp is ill of grippe and her daughter, Miss Lucille Knapp, of Perry, N. Y., has come home to take care of her.

G. J. Carey was a business visitor in Smethport Monday.

Miss Margaret Rasmann of Emport, Pa., is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Lena Rasmann.

Wm. Lewis was in Bradford on business the first of the week.

Jas. Oliver was in Port Allegany on business Friday.

Eugene Haynes was a business visitor in Portville, Thursday.

Eldred Gill of Moody Hollow was calling on friends in town, Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Kayes of Tuscarora, Ill., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Crowley, of Sartwell.

The card party at the Turtle Point Hall, given by Rev. Fr. M. E. Dailey, Wednesday, evening, was a success, both socially and financially.

A surprise party was tendered Glen Leet Tuesday evening, the occasion being his birthday. Dancing was the pastime of the evening. There was a large attendance and those who were present reported having spent a very pleasant evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haynes and children of Sartwell were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hilteneck is confined to his home by the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Broder of Sartwell, accompanied by Mrs. F. M. Wright and son, Raymond, left on Thursday, to spend the day with Mr. Wright, who is a patient at the Bradford hospital.

BILL SAM'S DICTIONARY

When the little house burned a few nights ago, the only thing saved was the old family bureau. Bee says that when she saw the bureau sitting out in the yard, she knew that she had a change of underwear left to say the least.

BUREAU: An article of furniture in which you will hold your clothes, and then pass on to you because you never can find them without scattering the clothes all over the room. Bill Sam's Dictionary, page 196.

Naturalists have determined that the California condor exceeds in size its cousin the condor of the Andes of South America, and is larger than the giant or wandering albatross which travels the ocean-lanes of the Pacific, south of the equator. The extreme wing expanse of the California condor is close to twelve feet. Though careful measurements of the southern condor is smaller in all respects. One of these largest birds that fly is on exhibition in the Natural History museum at San Diego, Cal. Beside the condor, the turkey buzzard, a smaller relative, appears to be a dwarf. Both birds are carried ciphers, a fact which has contributed substantially to the near extinction of the condor. Naturalists of earlier years record that the condor was once fairly common in California.

Ranchers and settlers have been indirectly responsible for the piling of many condors through the killing of poisoned meat intended for consumption by coyotes, bobcats and panthers. Large numbers have also been wantonly killed through the indiscriminate use of firearms.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BRADFORD—The death of George W. Bowen, 86, of Lafayette, occurred Saturday morning at the home of his daughter, here. Bowen had come to Bradford to spend the holidays and was taken ill. He was a Civil war veteran, a member of Lafayette Grange and Patrons of Husbandry. Funeral services were held here Monday afternoon.

COUDERSPORT—The Welding estate, consisting of a large farm located at Germania and the National hotel, here, was sold last week to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence F. Moran, formerly of Port Allegany.

COUDERSPORT—The hundreds of miles of nursery streams in Potter county, closed to fishing three years ago, will be open to the public when the trout season begins April 15. A movement started by sportsmen to again close these streams for another period, was brought to an absolute stop when information was received from Fish Commissioner N. R. Butler that the Fish Commission had decided that no tributary streams will be closed except those flowing through state game preserves.

MT. JEWETT—The state highway department has sent a tractor here to assist the Kane-Mt. Jewett Transit company in opening the road between here and Kane. They got as far as here Monday and were forced to tie up over night to get it thawed out. On its way here from Smethport the tractor opened that highway.

EMPORIUM—Here in Cameron county, where permission was sought from the public service commission to merge several township electric light companies in the interest of the Keystone Power corporation, objection has been filed before the commission on the part of Emporium borough, which maintains its own electric light plant, stipulating that the merged companies shall not supply customers within two and one-half miles of Cameron county court house, unless ordered to give service by the commission.

SHINGLEHOUSE—The Dairyman's League is getting ready to cut ice at Rose Lake for the ice houses here and nearby points. The ice is 14 inches thick and of good quality. The local ice house, filled last year was but little more than half used up. This is a new one to many people—keeping ice two years.

COUDERSPORT—The local teachers' institute will be held in Coudersport, February 17.

COUDERSPORT—In looking over the records the past week Prothonotary Harrison finds that during his three years in office he has granted 288 marriage licenses and that during the same time 166 divorces have been granted.

JERSEY SHORE—A nearby farmer sold a "bologna" cow to a butcher for \$15. The butcher came after his buy when the owner was absent and took what he thought was the cow, which the owner declares was a \$335-pure-bred, giving 30 quarts of milk a day. For that reason he seeks the difference in value.

MT. JEWETT—Workmen are busy at the plant of the Interstate Glass company making extensive repairs. The large brick stack razed last fall has been replaced by one of steel and the old tank has been torn away to make a new and larger one, capable of caring for eight modern machines. According to the management, the new plant will be able to run 18 months without repairs.

COUDERSPORT—For the first in a number of years Coudersport has experienced an acute gas shortage. There has been barely enough gas with which to cook, to say nothing of heating homes.

COUDERSPORT—W. T. Clark, old time photographer of many scenes during primitive days, has been located after a long search. He is wanted for negatives in his possession, all of which are wanted by the historically leaning that he was wanted. Mr. Clark met with certain

state officials at Bata. He has some 390 negatives in his possession, all of which are wanted by the Potter County Historical society.

ELDRED—Fire destroyed the building occupied by the Economy grocery last Saturday morning, due to an explosion of oil poured into a stove to stimulate heat. Goods in the upper rooms also went up in smoke. Loss to the Economy store, about \$4,500, partly insured; loss to the owners of goods stored, about \$800, fully insured. The activity of the fire department kept the flames from spreading.

WEEKLY COURT RECORD

Deeds.

F. E. Watrous and wife to Norwich Lumber Co., Norwich Township, \$1.

Elk Tanning Co. to Norwich Lumber Co., Norwich Township, \$1.

Norwich Lumber Co. to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Norwich, \$10,091.80.

C. Brazee and wife to G. A. Netzel, Eldred Township, \$100.

David P. Peterson and wife to St. Louis W. Johnson, Hamilton Township, \$1.

Phebe L. Newell et al to Carl W. Larson, Bradford, \$1.

Samuel Bittles and wife to Flora E. Bittles, Foster Township, \$2000.

Kane Estate to Nellie A. Johnson, Wetmore Township, \$75.

Emil Johnson and wife to Orren Leo Parkhurst, Wetmore Township, \$1.

Orren Leo Parkhurst and wife to Katharine Hadley, Kane, \$1.

Arthur S. Hibbard and wife to Wallace A. Robbins, Keating Township, \$1.

Abe Levi to Bessie Levi, Ralph, Bradford, \$1.

Clinton H. Foster to C. M. Breinhart, Bradford, \$1.

Percy M. Braxton to Mrs. Anna Hansen, Bradford, \$1.

Francesco Rodio and wife to Winifred Johnson, Bradford, \$1.

Andrew J. Douglas and wife to Opal Shumerson and wife, Bradford, \$1.

Same to Same, Bradford, \$1.

John Stemberger and wife to John Udovich, Kane, \$1.

Mertle Gahagan, Trustee to Heijman Chemical Co., Norwich Township, \$1000.

Wealthy Burrows and husband to Fred Carson, Liberty Township, \$25.

MORTGAGES

Minnie M. Savertine and husband to H. J. Haggerty, Foster twp., \$1500.

Orren Leo Parkhurst to Charles Werner, Wetmore township, \$950.

Katherine Hadley and husband to Kane Bank and Trust Co., Kane, \$1700.

George A. Barron and wife to Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Eldred township, \$300.

Glenn C. Sprinestead and wife to Same, Eldred township, \$1600.

Olive L. Band et al to Anna A. Reilly, Bradford, \$860.

Hubert Cross to Waldo M. Whitehead, Foster township, \$1090.94.

J. B. Menkes to McKean Co. Bld. & Loan Association, Bradford, \$1000.

Glenn C. Springstead to Aaron Hall, Eldred township, \$700.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGES.

Albie Senitz Godding to John Shultz, Bradford township, \$337.50.

William H. Davis to Emil Johnson, Wetmore township, \$1000.

Ebas Wormer to Orren Leo Parkhurst, Kansas, \$4800.

Wayne M. Hamilton to Olive L. Band et al, Bradford, \$275.

Kane Trust & Savings Co. to Gustaf Swanson & wife, Kane, \$800.

JUDGMENTS.

Feb. Term, 1923, McKean County Trust Co., Bradford, Pa., vs. Jennie Hannahs Keach, \$315.

Use First National Bank of Kane vs. James Battiste, \$1100.

Nettie Parkhurst vs. Orren Leo Parkhurst, \$550.

Leo L. Herzog vs. John C. Cunningham, \$300.

First National Bank of Port Allegany, Pa., vs. C. P. Manning, \$315.

Same vs. Same \$630.

New Suits.

Feb. Term, 1923, Albert Iverson vs. Jessie G. Chase et al, Ejectment.

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Problem in Psychology.

A computer who spends most of his time on the train thinking instead of playing bridge or reading the papers has a new problem that he has been unable to solve.

"I buy a monthly ticket, which entitles me to two rides each day. Sundays included," he says. "I never come to town on Sunday and so I have four or five round-trip tickets left over at the end of the month. When a holiday comes along I have another one. Occasionally the conductor fails to punch my ticket and I can't help having a feeling of exultation, a sort of idea that I am ahead of the game in some way. Of course the extra ride is simply added to the un-punched rides on the ticket at the end of the month and is no real gain."

"Now, why should I be pleased at gaining something of absolutely no value to me? Perhaps Einstein could answer. I can't."—Chicago Journal.

Wild Boars Become PLAGUE.

From the few swine that were let loose on this island of Santa Cruz in 1547 have come a race of ferocious wild boars. They have lost virtually every trace of their original domesticity, and have become powerful wild beasts as fleet of hoof as deer. They mature enormous tusks, long, boots and bristles that are like wire, and are the plague of the ranch people who have sought to develop the island for sheep and cattle raising.

The boars tear down fences faster than the ranchers can build them, they root up garden stuff as soon as it springs from the ground, and not infrequently they have been known to gore horses, sheep and cattle. Young lambs are one of their favorite foods, and in the killing and eating of them they show skill and cunning, and carnivorous traits comparable to the tactics of wolves.

How Toads Hatch Young.

The Surinam is the name of a thoroughly aquatic toad that inhabits South America east of the Andes and north of the Amazon, and which is rendered famous by its method of reproduction. The eggs are carried on the back by the mother, and the skin thickens and grows round the eggs until each is enclosed in a dermal cell, which is finally covered by a horny lid, believed to be formed by a secretion of the skin or else to represent the remains of the gelatinous capsule which at first surrounded the eggs. These, which may number about 100, and measure five to seven millimeters in diameter, develop gradually within these pouches, and the young are put in the perfect condition, without the vestige of a tail, which they acquire.

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NEWSPAPERS AND CRIME

Those who have heard the charge made that newspapers give an undue amount of their space to stories of crime would have been interested in the fact and figures on that subject given by Prof. Bristol Adams of the New York College of Agriculture before the recent gathering of newspaper men in Columbus, Ohio. Last June and again six months later he measured the space given to various classes of news in three great newspapers of New York city, the daily papers in cities of 25,000 and the figures in cities of less than 15,000 in that state and found that about four per cent of the space was filled with stories that had some reference to criminal activities.

The collection of these statistics was undertaken to discover what prominence was given to news of an agricultural nature. To get a comparative showing, various classes of news were made up and newspapers were read, measured and classified for a month at a time. The last measurement was made when the Mer Rouge hearing was on, the trial at Herpin under way and a mysterious, sensational murder story investigation in New Jersey. Because the Ku Klux Klan was mentioned in connection with Mer Rouge all that pertained to the Klan was measured as a part of the crime news. The highest percentage shown at any time was six per cent, but the average for both months was almost exactly four per cent.

That was less than was given to schools and churches, in fact the measurement shows that relatively crime was far down the list as unimportant, foreign news, government, labor business and finance, politics and even society passing it in many papers. Newspaper men have shown the charge was false, but it is important and pleasant that a disinterested authority like Professor Adams compiled statistics to prove it wholly without foundation.

POSTERITY WILL THANK

The last meeting of council, Monday night one week, witnessed official recognition and acceptance of Smethport's municipal electric light and power plant and the formal retirement of J. C. Backus, the man who not only blazed the way for the greatest undertaking in local history, but who, despite manifold criticisms and discouragements, fabricated that which many considered a dream into a self-sustaining reality and a genuine blessing.

While every forward citizen hoped that Mr. Backus would continue to supervise the great work in which he had been the prime factor from its inception to realization at what cost, this undertaking had been performed, the gave not only his time, but of his means as well, and those who know him best will testify that when opposition menaced, he threw himself into the work with such vigor that his personal affairs as he neglected, attitudes to the point of serious impairment. But the man who blazed the way knew the way and was determined to reach the end.

When history is written Smethport will contribute a chapter having to do with a really great exhibition of civic loyalty and the subordination of selfishness to the public weal, and if we mistake not the trend of the times, J. C. Backus is destined to be referred to as one who, in 1922-23, proved that, even in those "primitive" days, a community could do for itself once the will to do was awakened.

Mr. Backus, retired, with the thanks of council and the citizens of the people, but neither thanks nor regrets will suffice for the honor due him. Like this pioneer in every line of endeavor, whose work is one

of sacrifice for others, J. C. Backus' real reward will come from an appreciative posterity—from those who will revere the name of one who proved himself a pioneer in unselfish loyalty.

BELIEF vs. BELIEF

The controversy between Bishop Manning and the Rev. Percy Steikney Grant is another example of the apparently irreconcilable conflict of views within all churches, says an exchange. Grant questioned the creed and the divinity of Christ and Manning politely wrote him that holding those opinions he had no place in the Episcopal church, and should resign. Grant replied, but there is nothing in his reply that indicates he will resign, so a heresy trial was in prospect for a time. Anyway the clergy has taken sides one way or another and so important a journal as the Churchman has supported Grant. Beneath the religious issue is also that of the economic. Grant for some time conducted a church forum in which so-called radical views were permitted presentation.

The division in Biblical interpretation is not confined to the Episcopal church. It is in all denominations. The Presbyterians are after the Rev. Harry Fosdick, a Baptist who is now serving a Presbyterian church, the Baptists and Methodists are also divided. Numerically the two forces seem to be about equally divided. As neither can enforce its standards of belief it looks as if it must be armed neutrally or an agreement to disagree. All agree to the proposition that there is a God. That is one point in common. Can the church maintain a double standard? Can those who believe in the creed work with those who hold the creed out? The natural reply would be that this is impossible, but is it? Is there not room for differing views under one roof? To Billy Sunday, Dr. Charles W. Elliott is a heretic. To Dr. Elliott Billy is a clown. But the views of each on religion bring satisfaction to their respective followers. Two widely separated ideas of religion are represented in these church controversies and each has its place. Neither can enforce its views on the other and the attempt of Bishop Manning or anyone else to make the church one harmonious whole in belief is bound to fail.

Do you recall how they dug down at us that the passage of the tariff law would ruin our export trade and close factories. In this country by the scores? Well, the tariff law was passed, all right, and our export trade has grown every month since. Moreover, American labor is more generally employed today than at any time since the war. Where are the 4,000,000 men who were idle when Woodrow Wilson left the presidential chair? These matters are worth pondering and thinking about. The United States is the only country on earth today where prosperity reigns and where men feel secure in their business. It is the only country where government securities are at par. There's a reason.

Efficiency experts are all right in their place, but what the world needs above everything else at this time is a batch of folks who will lend a helping hand in doing the daily, hum-drum tasks that surround us on every side.

The record of the Harding administration on world peace and disarmament ought to be sufficient to convince everybody that the president will overlook no proper opportunity to further the cause.

Some of the European nations at one time supposed to know about everything, don't seem to have sense enough to get in out of the mud.

And still another thing to the everlasting credit of the Republican administration is the abolition of the free seed grant from the congress appropriations.

Bryan endorses the proposal to abolish the Electoral college. Considering his experience, no one will be astonished at his position.

Cheap labor from Europe is never cheap when it turns against the government and breaks up the furniture.

We won the war for the allies for nothing, but some of them seem disappointed because we didn't tell them to keep the change.

Most of us seem to think other people's burdens would be a cinch, if that was all we had to bear.

Lots of people are looking for trouble who don't know what to do with it when they find it.

LATHAM CO. TO CHANGE SCHEDULE OF BUS LINE ON PLEA OF CONVOYERS.

During a lively session of the Conopus club, held at the Grand Central hotel Monday at the noon hour, the members listened to the reading of a communication from the Latham Bus company of Bradford, owners of the Smethport-Bradford bus line, agreeing to a proposed change of time card to conform with that of the B. R. & P. railway at Bradford. Asking for 15 days' time in which to make the change, the Latham company stated that the new schedule will be arranged so as to permit a bus to leave Smethport in time to connect with the B. R. & P. Dyer at noon; a bus to leave Bradford for Smethport at 12:05 p. m. instead of 11:30 a. m. as at present; and a bus to leave Bradford at 3:20 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., thus insuring direct connections with all daytime incoming and outgoing B. R. & P. trains.

Other business transacted was the passage of a motion increasing the membership from 50 to 65; the acceptance of an invitation of the Bradford Rotary club to dine with that organization in the evening of March 26; the reception of eight new members; and a report of the membership committee showing that 28 new members had resulted from the recent drive.

STATE OFFICIALS SEEK OWNERS OF ALL DOGS WITHOUT LICENSE TAGS.

State authorities are entering upon the prosecution of dog owners who have not procured license tags for their canines. Last week witnessed the successful prosecution of 300 dog owners who refused to pay the dog tax, all of whom were assessed the normal fine of \$25, and costs each. It is hoped that the prosecutors have their eyes on McKean county and that arraignments may be expected most any day. Treasurer McNamee, however, urges the owners to get busy immediately and avoid prosecution.

Before a man is treated as one of the family he naturally wants to know something about the family.

An ounce of prevention is worth a peck of trouble.

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Washington

Agricultural production had a gross farm value of \$14,350,000,000 for 1922, compared with \$12,402,000,000 in 1921, the Department of Agriculture at Washington announced.

Senators Johnson and Moses, members of the foreign relations committee, are among the senators planning to go to Europe after Congress adjourns, says a Washington dispatch.

The Federal Farm Loan board submitted its annual report at Washington, in which it was revealed the twelve banks of the system made 74,055 loans aggregating \$24,391,400 last year.

Farm wages are lower than they were three months ago. Declines ranging from 3.1 per cent to 6.4 per cent for various parts of the country are disclosed in a survey of the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

By a vote of 46 to 35, the senate at Washington rejected to reduce the \$50,000,000 appropriation in the army bill, the "peck barrel" tariff and harvest in ten years.

The Agriculture department at Washington announced that the average 1914 milk consumption by inhabitants of 250 cities with a population of 32,000,000 was seventy-fourth of a pint, an increase of one-fifth.

President Harding appeared before congress at Washington to recommend legislation approving the British war debt funding agreement, and accepted with it a final plan for purchase of the ship subsidy bill.

"Guns" is a proper and pertinent word, so decided by a vote of the house of representatives at Washington. As used in the debate the word brought a motion to expunge, which was rejected.

The house immigration committee at Washington approved a provision in the new immigration bill which would reduce by more than half the number of immigrants eligible to admission to the United States.

Senator Cawley (Ark.) introduced a resolution to investigate the summary dismissal of 28 employees of the bureau of engineering and printing at Washington.

Personal

James O. Cole, fifty-four, millionaire coal mine operator and brewer, is dead at his home at Peru, Ind. He owned extensive timber and coal mine interests in West Virginia.

William H. Thompson for more than fifty years a star in English drama and said to be dean of motion picture actors, died at New York of pneumonia, contracted while on "location" work. He was seventy-six.

Domestic

A mine explosion at Dawson, N. M., entombed 125 coal miners.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillingham have been omitted from the 1923 Social Register of New York.

Eighteen injuries are feared and as many are injured as the result of an explosion which occurred in No. 4 tunnel of the Vancouver mine, Campbell, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Word was received at Panama that Capt. Alfred W. Hinds, commanding the battleship New York, has been appointed, during his temporary absence, to succeed Capt. Earl P. Jessup.

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America said at Indianapolis, any statement that a compromise has been reached in litigation caused by the Willis branch coal mine strike in West Virginia is premature.

Declaring that rents have increased the master harbors of Chicago who employ union laborers have again decided to boost the prices of groceries—this time from 25 cents to 35 cents.

Fear is felt in shipping circles at San Francisco for the safety of the five-masted barkentine. Ruthless Muckall, which with a crew of sixty is overdue sixty-one days from Sydney, Australia.

Joseph J. Klotz, E. A. Bailewin and Barton D. Rayburn were killed by a gas explosion in the Osage oil field near Newcastle, Wyo.

A broken rail near Omaha caused death of 32, three-year members of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train No. 32, eastbound. No one was injured.

A jury at Bridgeport, Conn., upheld the will of John McMillen of Norwalk, which bequeaths the bulk of the \$2,000,000 estate to Cornell University.

MRS. CORA A. DUNBAR

DIES AT ROCHESTER.

On February 2, 1923, at Rochester, N. Y., occurred the death of Mrs. Cora A. Gilbert, relict of the late well known lumber man, Amos Dunbar. She was 69 years of age. Mrs. Dunbar was born in Rochester, N. Y., her parents being Richard Gilbert and Sally Babcock. December 23, 1875, she was united in marriage with Amos Dunbar, of which union six children were born. Ruth and Mrs. Henry Wilson preceded their mother through the portal gates. The surviving children are: Charles of Cleveland, Ohio; Harry for Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mrs. Jacob D. Clark of Deposit, N. Y.; and Fred of Detroit, besides 24 grandchildren. Mrs. Dunbar was a member of the Youngstown, Ohio, Methodist church. Interment was made in the family plot at Wilcox, Pa.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER

The Priscilla Club of the M. E. church will serve a New England supper Thursday evening, February 22, in the church basement, beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

The following local institutes will be held February and March:—February 17—Hamilton, Hamilton, Kane, McJannet, Wetmore, at Kane.

February 21—Keating, Norwich, Sergeant and Smethport at Smethport.

March 3—Annis, Liberty, Port Allegany at Port Allegany.

March 10—Eldred Township, Otto, Eldred at Eldred.

March 17—Ceres Township, at Ceres.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jane McBride is on the sick list this week.

Maybelle Hiddings was taken to the Bradford hospital Friday, and operated upon for appendicitis.

Miss Harriett Jones spent the week-end in Olean.

Miss Ruth Jones was confined to her home by illness a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Howe of Bradford spent the week-end at her home in this place.

Mrs. Robert Cooper and daughter Anna spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mrs. C. Canton of Mt. Jewett spent Friday as guest of Mrs. Russell Hungerford.

Mr. Orville Halpenny was confined to his home by illness a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn entertained the 500 club Thursday evening at their home on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malesch entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen Tuesday evening at dinner followed by 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay spent the week-end in Olean as guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick entertained a party of ladies at dinner followed by bridge Tuesday evening at the Travelers' club house.

Mrs. H. Bean of Salamanca attended the funeral of Claude Heinlein Friday.

Mrs. D. M. Brasted, who has been quite ill, has recovered, which is good news to her many friends.

Mrs. Sidney Burdick entertained a number of ladies Monday evening at dinner, followed by bridge, at the Travelers' club house.

Rev. C. C. Bentley of St. Stephen's church, Olean, N. Y., will speak in St. Luke's church, Friday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a party of young people Saturday evening at a dance in the ball room of the new Masnie Temple for her daughter Louise.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a cooked food sale in Geary's ice cream parlor, Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Pigs are not always pigs, and so it is with shoes. Monheimer added to his usual space to tell you "inside facts" about Walk-Over shoes. Read his ad on this page.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rubin entertained a number of friends at bridge last Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret McCarthy of Buffalo spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk and family.

Miss Ruth McCarthy entertained the Epworth club at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Main street Monday evening.

Mrs. Donald Hozarth, Mrs. Orville Halpenny and Miss Helen Bouton attended a one-o'clock luncheon at the country club in Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Brown, the eighth-grade teacher, was called home last week by the serious illness of her husband. Professor Stanley Bright is teaching her grade during her absence.

Mrs. Fred Freudenblum of Buffalo was the guest of Mrs. Fay Hamlin last week called here by the death of her brother in law, Claude M. Heinlein.

Mr. F. A. Green and daughter, Lois, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., entertained the auction bridge club Tuesday p. m. at her residence on West Main street.

C. K. Gregory of Fry & Co., 11 in Rochester and Buffalo this week on business bent.

The Misses Esther and Emma Swanson returned Friday from a visit to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherwood of Bolivar, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Terry was called to Hume, N. Y., this week, on account of the death of Mrs. L. Millsburg.

Mrs. Paul Green of Bolivar, N. Y., is the guest of F. A. Green and family.

The Misses Elsie Sherer and Ellen Anderson entertained at St. Priscilla's Guild Monday evening in St. Luke's parish house.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained the Consonant club Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. H. Purdie was an Olean visitor this week.

Mrs. Phillip Cooney and Mrs. Henry McGarish attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Goode of Olean, Saturday.

Miss Emma Swanson was a Bradford visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Bothe of Water street, who has been confined to her home by a severe illness, is improving.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson, August 12, Olean, N. Y., Monday, February 12, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diehl, newly-weds, arrived home from a tour of New York cities, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk were Olean visitors, Tuesday, in attendance at an auto exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Bradford friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Irma Fisher, who has been quite ill, is improving.

P. S. Crossman of the Farm Bureau is in Susquehanna county or some of the sheep and wool growers.

Bert Shook of Bank street, who recently returned from Buffalo, is organizing the sheep and wool growers.

Mrs. Leslie Reed of East Smethport is quite ill.

Mrs. Mahel Thomas of Detula, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

JOHN GOODYEAR PELTON—OLDEST OLEAN CITIZEN—ANSWERS DEATH SUMMONS

John Goodyear Pelton, 68, resident of Olean, N. Y., well known in Smethport, died Wednesday evening, February 7, at his home in Olean, after a short illness from pneumonia. He was 95 years of age and up until the day he was compelled to take to his bed was as active as a man of 40.

Mr. Pelton was a Smethport visitor early last fall for the first time in 10 years, he said, and during his stay busied himself calling on many old-time acquaintances. Dr. H. H. McCoy among the number. For many years he had been Olean's leading merchant-tailor and enjoyed a big trade in Smethport and other towns of the Olean vicinity.

Retiring from business some years ago, Mr. Pelton devoted himself to study, at the same time taking an active part in every movement calculated to advance his city's interests. Despite his great age, he was virile both mentally and physically almost to the day of his death.

He is survived by his wife, one son, William L., president of the W. H. Mandeville Insurance company, and two grandsons, William M. and John Edgar Pelton, all of Olean.

HAD LIQUOR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSE OF DEATH

Andrew Benson, 40, died at the Kane hospital Monday morning where he had been a patient since the night of December 21. When he was taken to that institution from a camp near James City.

Last Saturday County Detective Albion arrested Hildebrand Johnson of Crystal Springs on a charge of having furnished moonshine liquor to Andrew Benson on the night of December 21. It being alleged that shortly after taking a few drinks from a bottle tendered by Johnson, Benson became so ill he was taken to the hospital, where he was a patient until his death.

At the conclusion of the hearing, Johnson was held under \$500 bail. What other action will be taken is not known, as the exact cause of Benson's death has not been determined.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. S. A. Renicks, pastor. Services on Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "The Heavenly Bank"; evening, "A Blessing or a Curse? Which?" Bible school 12 o'clock. All members requested to be out Sunday.

Bible study Tuesday evening at 7:30; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend all of the services.

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In the same styles as Walkovers at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

The very best low priced shoes on the market.

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CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who comforted us in our hour of sadness occasioned by the loss of our husband, son and brother, and whose tender solicitude did much to assuage the great grief that was ours, we take this method of extending our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Claude Heinlein.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Heinlein.

Frederick Heinlein.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors whose kindly ministrations during the last illness and death of our beloved wife and mother did much toward alleviating the sorrowful burden that was ours.

J. W. Anderson and Family.

SMETHPORT PAPER MUDDLED; DATE MIXED EVIDENTLY.

In its issue of last week the Smethport Democrat published a lengthy article to the effect that the P. S. & N. R. R. company had won its suit against the Pittsburgh & Shawmut R. R. and that in the future all business originating on the latter road must be delivered to the former road, that a handsome new station would be constructed at Smethport this summer, that there would be a great increase in business over the Shawmut road, and that Smethport had always been regarded as the logical point to locate the shops of the railroad company, but that all efforts to take the shops to that town had been blocked by former Receiver Smith.

Where the Democrat secured its information, we do not know, but it certainly is all wrong.

Henry S. Hastings, receiver for the P. S. & N. R. R., in an interview stated that the suit in question had no connection whatever with the Pittsburgh & Shawmut railroad but had to do with the relative priority of receivers' certificates and certain bonds issued under a mortgage. While it was conceded that a better station was needed at Smethport, there was no money available at this time for this work and no new station for that town was under consideration. That there was no immediate prospect for a largely increased business over the Shawmut, and that Receiver Smith had at no time blocked plans to locate the shops at Smethport for the simple reason that it had never been suggested by anyone familiar with the situation that Smethport was the logical place to locate said shops.—St. Mary's Gazette.

BETULA COUPLE WEDDED

Ray Arthur Palmer and Ida Belle Stiles, a popular young Betula couple, were united in marriage Saturday, February 10, by Justice A. G. McAllister at his residence in Colegrove.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner and gas iron. Telephone 811.

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster, now top and new tires, for sale cheap. Fenton Wheelan, Smethport, Pa.

FOR SALE—160 acres of land in Keating township, lying each side E. R. & P. Ry., from Backus to Bingham. \$10 per acre. Inquire Miner Office.

FOR SALE—Young team of work horses, harness, wagons and sleigh; all in good condition and cheap. Myron Schoonmaker, Phone 26-W, Smethport.

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AGENTS WANTED.

The J. H. Watkins Company will employ a lady or gentleman agent in Smethport. Watkins Products are known everywhere, and our sales people make big incomes. Investigate this opportunity! Full particulars and valuable samples sent free to hunters who are in business. Write today. The J. H. Watkins Co., Dept. 85, New York, N. Y.

U. S. GOVERNMENT UNDERWEAR—2,500,000 pairs. New Government Wool Underwear purchased by us to sell to the public direct at 75c each. Actual retail value \$2.50 each. All sizes. Shirts 34 to 16. Drawers 30 to 44. Send correct size. Pay Postman on delivery or send us money order. If underwear is not satisfactory, we will refund money promptly upon request. Dept. 24. The Pilgrim Woolen Co., 1476 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

WANTED—Industrious, capable persons to start at once in or near Smethport, retailing Rawleigh's Good Health Food Products; Spices, Flavors, Medicines, Toilet Preparations, etc. 150 everyday necessities used by millions. Largest company, established 35 years. Favorably known. Products sold on time, lowest wholesale. No experience, practically no capital needed. We teach you to planure, your own permanent big-paying business. \$1000-5000 yearly. Particulars free. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 1308, Freeport, Ill.

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FOR SALE—5 Holstein cows. Inquire of E. P. Oviatt, this office.

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Good Ensilage Reduces your feed bill, but you must start by having good seed.

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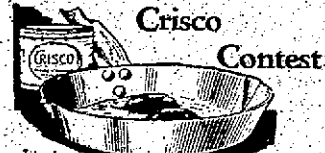
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DIVORCE NOTICES

DIVORCE NOTICE

Milton J. Klein vs. Mary A. Klein.

No. 88, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Milton J. Klein did on the 10th day of July, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary A. Klein.

We therefore command you, the said Mary A. Klein, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Milton J. Klein your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Sarah Glassman vs. Arthur Glassman

No. 122, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Sarah Glassman did on the 31st day of July, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Arthur Glassman.

We therefore command you, the said Arthur Glassman that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Sarah Glassman your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. R. B. Stone, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Edward A. Reppert vs. Mary Reppert

No. 113, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Edward A. Reppert did on the 25th day of July, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Mary Reppert.

We therefore command you, the said Mary Reppert that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Edward Reppert your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Mullin & Woods, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Fern G. Nichols vs. James Baird Nichols

No. 181, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Fern G. Nichols did on the 26th day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds

of matrimony entered into with you James Baird Nichols.

We therefore command you, the said James Baird Nichols that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Fern G. Nichols your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Clare M. Sawyer vs. Myra B. Sawyer

No. 55, February Term, 1919. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Clare M. Sawyer did on the 16th day of January, 1919, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Myra B. Sawyer.

We therefore command you, the said Myra B. Sawyer that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Clare M. Sawyer your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. C. W. Catlin, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Mildred Martha Temperino, Libellant, by her next friend, Lucy Faust vs. Frank Temperino, Respondent

No. 63, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Mildred Martha Temperino, Libellant, by her next friend, Lucy Faust, did on the 29th day of June, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank Temperino.

We therefore command you, the said Frank Temperino, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Mildred Martha Temperino, Libellant, your wife, by her next friend, Lucy Faust, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Robert J. Campbell, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Estelle Maud Imhoff vs. Oswald Imhoff

No. 107, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Estelle Maud Imhoff did on the 19th day of July, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Oswald Imhoff.

We therefore command you, the said Oswald Imhoff that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you

have why the said Estelle Maud Imhoff your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Robert J. Campbell, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Berle A. Newkirk vs. Etta M. Newkirk

No. 189, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Berle A. Newkirk did on the 31st day of August, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Etta M. Newkirk.

We therefore command you, the said Etta M. Newkirk that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Berle Newkirk your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. W. E. Bardick, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Jay L. Gallup vs. Alice Gallup

No. 156, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Jay L. Gallup did on the 14th day of August, 1922, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Alice Gallup.

We therefore command you, the said Alice Gallup that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Jay L. Gallup your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. C. W. Catlin, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 25th, 1923. 4-41

DIVORCE NOTICE

Nellie Lare Grant vs. John W. Grant

No. 159, October Term, 1922. McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas Nellie Lare Grant did on the 19th day of August, 1922, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you John W. Grant.

We therefore command you, the said John W. Grant that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Nellie Lare Grant your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff. Wilson & Fitzgibbon, Atty for Libellant. Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa. January 30th, 1923. 5-41

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NOTICE

In re Estate of George E. Howe, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of George E. Howe, late of Keating Township, McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make known without delay.

LYDIA HOWE, Administratrix. East Smethport, Pa. Guy B. Mayo, Attorney for Adminr. Grange Bank Bldg., Smethport, Pa. 4-61.

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Conopus Balks

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The Bradford delegation had given their solemn promise to abide by the primary road plan—Conopus club officials busted themselves immediately. Without wasting any time, they directed the following telegram to H. A. Paul Wright, State Highway Commissioner, at Harrisburg:

"We protest against the building of the so-called B. P. trail in McKean county until the roads from Kasson to Mt. Jewett and from Farmers Valley to Port Allegany are completed, these being a part of the state primary system."

Not content with this, and animated by a desire to let the several members of the Bradford delegation know just how they felt about any attempt to abandon the step-step McKean county primary road plan, Conopus club officials wired Hon. E. J. Jones, R. P. Dabgood, S. D. Meyer, County Commissioners; A. J. Reed, Otto Koch, A. R. J. Lins and E. D. Gallop, who represent the Bradford delegation, as follows:

"It is our opinion that you are in Harrisburg in the interest of the road from Lewis Run to Mt. Jewett. We are strongly opposed to this road being built until the roads from Kasson to Mt. Jewett and from Farmers Valley to Port Allegany are completed. We are sure you speak for the citizens of McKean and Port Allegany as well as Smethport."

While members of Conopus club are hoping that the Bradford newspapers have unintentionally misrepresented the feelings of the delegation at Harrisburg, basing their hope on the oft-repeated promises of adherence to the primary plan on the part of every member of the delegation and County Commissioner Bond particularly, nevertheless they feel that Bradford's zeal has so far oversteered Bradford's judgment and scope of fair play as to negative the primary plan in the interest of a highway of secondary consideration at best, in that it traverses the most thinly populated and rock-bound territory in the county—a road, which, in the estimation of those familiar

with the route, will cost twice as much to build as any road of similar length in the county. Furthermore, Conopus members believe that if recognition is given Bradford's plea in this respect the highway situation in McKean county throughout will suffer; that a well-defined plan will be made chaotic, necessitating resort to other plans which, from a strictly practical standpoint, would not and could not compare with those at the present.

The news of Conopus officials' action following their digest of the Bradford Era's information spread like wildfire throughout Smethport and vicinity and throughout Tuesday afternoon and a part of Wednesday morning. The Miner office was fairly besieged with queries concerning Conopus' future activities. With every query there was expressed the sentiment to "do or die" for the primary plan and to hold every citizen who sought to negative it to strict accountability.

Resolved into the concrete, the sentiment of the people toward recognition of the B. P. trail over the primary roads doesn't read well in print, and they are resolved to go to the utmost to defeat it until the primary roads are built. Well aware that the only argument in its behalf is a road leading directly into Bradford's business center, they are determined to protest the expenditure of a vast sum of public money for that purpose alone while the primary roads—roads that lead into and out of every worthwhile community in the county—await completion.

If then, the Bradford newspaper articles concerning the Bradford delegation and B. P. trail are 100 per cent true, then Bradford has sought to throw a monkey wrench into the road road machinery of McKean county—an action which will be repudiated by every citizen who stands for the practical primary plan and who believes in a square deal.

PROTEST OF CONOPUS CLUB DAPPLES BRADFORD PLANS

Under the caption, "Local Delegation Sees Highway Commissioner," a Harrisburg dispatch to the Bradford Era for Thursday morning, says:

"Several delegations representing various parts of the state Tuesday saw State Highway Commissioner Paul D. Wright relative to work in

their districts. McKean county citizens asked the early improvement of a section of the Kasson-Mt. Jewett road."

In view of the fact that Conopus club officials in a telegram to State Highway Wright, Tuesday, insisted upon construction of the Kasson-Mt. Jewett highway, a primary road, ere consideration was given the B. P. trail, a secondary road, there is warrant for the assumption that the telegrams protesting a Bradford delegation's overtures in behalf of the B. P. trail found their mark.

GETTING OVER THE GRIPPE

Got to balance up my books.
But not now.
Hang these clothes up on some books.
But not now.
Lots of work is being traced.
Bushels of it could be found.
I'll go at it with a bound.
But not now.

I will leave this easy chair.
But not now.
Go and comb my frowzy hair.
But not now.
If my head would stop its aching.
And my back its surely breaking.
No I really am not faking.
No, not now.

Letters many I will write.
But not now.
Take up study with a might.
But not now.
Seems my brain works awful slow.
And my limbs refuse to go.
I'll get at it, that I know.
But not now.

OBSERVE GUEST DAY

The Travelers club held a very delightful meeting Saturday afternoon, February 10, the occasion being Guest day. A short program consisting of a very interesting paper on "The Quiet Observer" by Mrs. W. C. Daly, and readings of "Daffodils" and "Hiawatha's Wooing" by Mrs. Laura Van Dusen. The club then sang a number of old time favorites, with Mrs. Edwar Jenkins presiding at the piano, and concluded with "America," after which tea and cakes were served by the Misses Dorothy Hogarth and Helen Gleason.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 18. Morning worship, 10:30; subject: "Christianity and Social Problems." Church school, 11:45; Junior Epworth League, 3; evening worship, 7:30. Preparatory class for church membership, Wednesday, 3:45. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon, and Priscilla club, Friday evening. The monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held Tuesday, February 20.

Robert and Russell Cooper entertained a number of young friends Wednesday, at a Valentine party. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke attended a meeting of the Clerical club Sunday evening at Belmont, N. Y.

Mrs. Francis Paulson of Mt. Jewett was in town Friday. Miss Grace Gullman of Ashville, N. C. was called home last week because of the illness of her father Henry Hellman.

Emmett Terry of Akron, Ohio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Terry of this place.

CAN YOU ANSWER THEM?

The following questions prepared by Dr. G. L. Harris of the University of Chicago cover the Art of Questioning in a thorough manner.

1. Did the teacher show evidence of having definitely planned the recitation? What seem to be the aim of the recitation? Was it attained?
2. About how many questions were asked by the teacher? Was this too many?
3. Were the questions clearly stated and to the point? What did the teacher do when a pupil did not understand the question? Was the failure due to inattention of the pupils or to poor statement of the questions?
4. Did the pupils ask questions? Did the teacher allow herself to be sidetracked by the pupils' questions or answers?
5. Were the questions well distributed or were a few pupils allowed to answer most of them? Was too much time given to slow or unprepared pupils?
6. Were the questions directed to the class before naming the pupil who should answer or was the pupil named before the question was asked? What was the effect upon the interest and attention of the class as a whole?
7. Were pupils called upon in fixed order? On what basis did the teacher distribute her questions?
8. Did the teacher repeat her questions? Why?
9. Did she repeat the pupils' answers? If so, what was the effect?
10. Were the questions asked to be answered by "yes" or "no"? Under what circumstances should this be done?
11. Did the teacher direct her questions to individuals for the sake of reproof or to secure their attention? What was the result?
12. In what ways was approval or disapproval of pupils' answers shown? Was this effective?
13. Were pupils ever left in doubt as to whether an answer was correct?
14. Was provision made for clearing up the difficulties of pupils who evidently did not master the material of the lesson? In what way?
15. Was the lesson conducted in the same way throughout or was variety introduced? Was the interest of the entire class held throughout the period? How could the situation have been improved in this respect?
16. When was the next lesson assigned? Was the assignment well made?

NOTICE

In re Estate of James A. McKean deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of James A. McKean, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against same will make same known without delay.

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